grant of pension to undeserving cases and of suspension/cancellation of pension in such cases after the enquiry and recovery of amount wrongly drawn. The system is under constant review.

Insanitary conditions at I.N.A. Market New Delhi

3368. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the insanitary conditions being created by the stall owners and also through the lavatories at I.N.A Market, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take to keep this area neat and clean?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to the M.C.D. no insanitary conditions are bing created by the stalls A large number of people from surrounding areas visit the market. M.C.D has provided lavatories etc. The Corporation are taking adequate precautions to keep the area neat and clean.

Border Disputes between States

3369. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while presiding over the Chief Ministers' Conference at Chandigarh recently he expressed his unhappiness over the border disputes between Assam, Nagaland, Punjab-Haryana, Maharashtra-Karnataka and between some other states;

(b) whether he had called the concerned Chief Ministers and discussed the possibility of finding a solution to the problem since long standing disputes create bitterness and insecurity, particularly in the border areas; and

(c) if so, what is the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Presumably the reference is to the meeting of the Northern Zonal Council held at Chandigarh on 5th October, 1987. In that meeting, the Home Minister made no observations regarding any inter-State border dispute.

(b) and (c) The Government of India is of the view that the inter-State border disputes can be resolved only with the willing cooperation of the State Governments concerned and towards this end the Central Government would be glad to extend all possible assistance to them.

Viability of rural banks

3370. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Financial Express of the 17th September, 1987 about the viability of rural bank branches, if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether Government have investigated into the complaints about the grease money demanded by some bank officials concerned while sanctioning loans, if so, what are the findings thereof and action taken thereon, and

(c) what is the category of bank staff who are eligible for overtime payment alongwith the total amount paid during each of the last three years and so far during the current year on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Govrenment have seen the news-item refered to in the Question. Banks